GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5599
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
HOMOEOPATHY AYURVEDIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a).the steps taken by the Government to make the Homoeopathy and Ayurvedic system of medicines popular in India;

(b).the number of Homoeopathy and Ayurvedic Medical Institutes in India, State-wise;

(c).the list of Homoeo drugs and Ayurvedic Medicines being imported by the Government from various countries alongwith the quantity and value of such drugs, country-wise;

(d).the foreign exchange spent for the purpose, and

(e).the funds allocated for the indigenous production of such medicines during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a).The Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) created in 1995, has already formulated schemes for medicinal plants gardens, preparation of agro-techniques, upgradation of under-graduate/post-graduate teaching, standardisation of drugs, extra-mural research and propagation and dissemination of information about the Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy.

(b).Information is as per Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The information given by Director General of Foreign Trade with regard to the foreign exchange spent for the import of Ayurvedic (including Unani medicines) and homoeopathy medicines imported during the year 1995-96 upto 1998-99 is at Annexure-II.

(d).There is no Central Scheme for allocation of funds for the manufacture of drugs. State Governemnt and Central Institution s manufacture drugs for use of patients who avail of the facilities set up in the Government Sector.

ANNEXURE −I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5599 FOR 2.5.2000

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF HOMOEOPATHY AND AYURVEDIC MEDICAL INSTITUTES IN INDIA

S.No State/UT Homoeopathy Ayurveda

1. Andhra Pradesh 4 4
2 Arunachal Pradesh 0 0
3 Assam 3 1
4 Bihar 1 10
5 Delhi 2 1
6 Goa 1 1
7 Gujarat 11 10
8 Haryana 0 4
9 Himachal Pradesh 0 1
10 J & K 0 2
11 Karnataka 14 45
12 Kerala 4 5
13 Madhya Pradesh 9 8
14 Maharashtra 38 42
15 Manipur 0 0
16 Meghalaya 0 0
17 Mizoram 0 0
18 Nagaland 0 0
19 Orissa 5 6
20 Punjab 5 9

21	Rajasthan	3 4
22	Sikkim	0 0
23	Tamil Nadu	3 3
24	Tripura	0 0
25	Uttar Pradesh	10 11
26	West Bengal	13 2
27	A&N Islands	0 0
28	Chandigarh	1 1
29	D&N Haveli	0 0
30	Daman & Diu	0 0
31	Lakshdweep	0 0
32	Pondicherry	0 0
	Total	127 170

Figures are provisional.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) & (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 5599 FOR 2.5.2000

IMPORTS OF AYURVEDIC/UNANI AND HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES

S.No.	Item Description	Article Code	Value in Rs. Lakhs 1005-96	1996-97	1997-98	April 99 to Aug.99	1998-99
1	Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines for Therapeutic Prophylactic Uses Not Put up for retail sale.	30039001	158	37	221	1226	1354
2.	Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines Put up for retail sale	30049001	934	2943	3002	4032	2108
3	Ayurvedic & Unani Herbs (Not elsewhere specified) (Included in Item-4 below)	12119026	180	415	286	638	265
4	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits) of a kind used primarily in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal etc.	1211	741	1548	1079	1874	1053
	Sub Total (1 to 3)		1270	3395	3509	5896	3728
	Total (1 to 28, 4)		1831	4527	4301	7131	4516
5.	Homoeopathic Medicines for Therapeutic Prophylactic Uses Not Put up for retail sale	30039002	387	432	573		

6 Homoeopathic Medicines Put up for retail sale	30049002	99	66	68
Total (5&6)		486	497	641

Source : Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, March-96, March-97 and March-98

(Annual Numbers for 1995-96,1996-97 & 1997-98) & Information received from DGCIS Calcutta